Michigan Deptartment of Treasury 496 (2-04) Auditing Procedures Report

Local Governi	ment Type	nship	∐Vill	lage	Other	Local Governm	ent Name			County	
Audit Date		<u> </u>	1	pinion Da			Date Accou	ntant Report Submit	ted to State:		
accordance	with th	e Sta	tement	s of th	ne Govern	mental Accou	unting Star		GASB) and th	e Uniform Rep	nents prepared in orting Format fo
We affirm t	hat:										
1. We have	e compl	ied wi	th the E	Bulletin	for the Au	ıdits of Local l	Units of Go	vernment in Mic	chigan as revise	d.	
2. We are	certified	publi	c accou	untants	registered	d to practice in	n Michigan.				
We further a			_		sponses h	ave been disc	closed in th	e financial state	ements, includir	g the notes, or i	n the report of
You must ch	neck the	applic	able bo	ox for e	ach item b	pelow.					
Yes	No	1. C	ertain (compo	nent units/	/funds/agencie	es of the lo	cal unit are excl	uded from the f	inancial statem	ents.
Yes	Yes No 2. There are accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/retained earnings (P.A 275 of 1980).						ed earnings (P.A				
Yes	Yes No 3. There are instances of non-compliance with the Uniform Accounting and Budgeting Act (P.A. 2 of 1968, a amended).						A. 2 of 1968, as				
Yes	Yes No 4. The local unit has violated the conditions of either an order issued under the Municipal Finance Act or its requirements, or an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act.										
Yes	No				-			do not comply amended [MC	=	requirements. (P.A. 20 of 1943
Yes	No	6. T	he loca	al unit h	nas been d	delinquent in d	listributing	ax revenues that	at were collecte	d for another ta	ixing unit.
The local unit has violated the Constitutional requirement (Article 9, Section 24) to fund current year earne Yes No 7. pension benefits (normal costs) in the current year. If the plan is more than 100% funded and the overfundin credits are more than the normal cost requirement, no contributions are due (paid during the year).						d the overfunding					
Yes No 8. The local unit uses credit cards and has not adopted an applicable policy as required by P.A. 266 of 1998 (MCL 129.241).						P.A. 266 of 1995					
Yes	No	9. T	he loca	al unit h	nas not ado	opted an inve	stment poli	cy as required b	y P.A. 196 of 1	997 (MCL 129.9	95).
We have e	nclosed	the fo	ollowin	ng:					Enclosed	To Be Forwarded	Not Required
The letter of	of comme	ents a	nd reco	ommen	dations.						
Reports on	individu	al fede	eral fina	ancial a	assistance	programs (pro	ogram aud	ts).			
Single Audit Reports (ASLGU).											
Certified Publi	ic Accounta	ant (Firn	n Name)								
Street Addres	S							City		State ZIP Coo	
Accountant Si	gnature									Date	

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

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September 28, 2005

Board of Trustees Township of Rose 204 Franklin Street Holly, Michigan 48442

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Honorable Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Rose as of and for the year ended June 30, 2005, which collectively comprise the Township of Rose's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township of Rose's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Township of Rose as of June 30, 2005, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and other Required Supplementary Information on pages 8 through 13 and 33 through 38 are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Township of Rose's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, such as the combining statements and individual fund statements, have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Management Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2005

Within this section of Rose Township's annual financial report, the Township's management is providing a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Township for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. This narrative discusses and analyzes the activity within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section. The discussion focuses on the Township's primary government and, unless otherwise noted, component units reported separately from the primary government are not included.

Overview of the Financial Statements

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the Township's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The Township also includes in this report additional information to supplement the basic financial statements.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Township's annual reports include two government-wide financial statements. These statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the Township's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective similar to that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The first of these government-wide statements is the Statement of Net Assets. This is the Township-wide statement of position presenting information that includes all the Township's assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Township as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the Township may extend to various nonfinancial factors as well.

The second government-wide statement is the Statement of Activities. This report demonstrates how the Township's net assets changed during the current fiscal year. The design of this statement is to show the financial reliance of the Township's distinct activities or functions on the revenues generated by the Township.

Both government-wide financial statements distinguish governmental activities of the Township that are principally supported by taxes and state revenue sharing. Governmental activities include such activities as general government, public safety, and planning and zoning. Fiduciary activities, as reported in the current tax fund and trust and agency funds are not included in the government-wide statements since these assets are not available to fund Township programs or activities.

The Township's financial reporting includes all the funds of the Township (primary government) and, additionally, organizations for which the Township is accountable (component units).

Fund Financial Statements

A fund is an accountability unit used to maintain control over resources segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Township uses funds to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related laws and regulations. Within the basic financial statements, fund financial statements focus on the Township's most significant funds rather than the Township as a whole. Major funds are separately reported while all others are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for non-major funds is reflected in the combining statements later in this report.

The Township has two kinds of funds:

Governmental funds are reported in the financial statements and encompass essentially the same functions as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements except with a different focus on the financial activity. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of these resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of governmental programs and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term. Since the focus of the government-wide financial statements includes a long-term view, a reconciliation of these fund balances has been completed to detail it's relation to net assets.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements, but are excluded from government-wide reporting statements. Fiduciary fund financial statements report resources that are not available to fund Township activities.

Notes to the financial statements

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of both the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Other information

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information. Other supplementary information includes detail by fund for receivables, payables, transfers, and payments within the reporting entity.

Major funds are reported in the basic financial statements as discussed. Combining and individual statements and schedules for non-major funds are presented in a subsequent section of this report.

Financial Analysis of the Township as a Whole

The Township has implemented the new financial reporting model used in this report beginning with the prior fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. Over time, as year-to-year financial information is accumulated on a consistent basis, changes in net assets may be observed and used to discuss the changing financial position of the Township as a whole.

The Township's net assets at the end of the fiscal year was \$ 2,016,399. This is a \$ 94,112 increase over last year's net assets of \$ 1,922,287.

The following tables provide a summary of the Township's financial activities and changes in net assets:

Summary of Net Assets

		Governmental Activities		
	<u>6-30-05</u>	6-30-04		
Current and other assets	\$ 1,888,475	\$ 1,817,135		
Capital assets	<u> 182,693</u>	<u>164,532</u>		
Total assets	2,071,168	1,981,667		
Current liabilities	54,769	59,380		
Net assets:				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	182,693	164,532		
Restricted	615,786	617,986		
Unrestricted	<u>1,217,920</u>	<u>1,139,769</u>		
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,016,399</u>	<u>\$ 1,922,287</u>		

Summary of Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental Activities			_
	_	6-30-05		<u>6-30-04</u>
REVENUES				
Program revenues	•		•	
Charges for services	\$	289,430	\$	238,599
Operating grants and contributions		54,519		192,237
General revenues				
State shared revenues		417,873		419,443
Property taxes		524,385		512,555
Other		<u>56,942</u>		44,940
Total revenues		1,343,149		1,407,774
EXPENSES				
General government		695,340		671,357
Public safety		307,422		310,211
Public works		209,706		142,277
Parks and recreation		4,809		11,118
Community development		31,760		26,188
Total expenses		1,249,037		<u>1,161,151</u>
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE TRANSFERS		94,112		246,623
BEGINNING NET ASSETS		1,922,287		1,675,664
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$	<u>2,016,399</u>	\$	1,922,287

The Township's net assets have increased \$94,112 overall for the year ended June 30, 2005. This is consistent with the Township's financial statements for the last six years. However the prior year increase of \$246,623 was significantly higher because approximately \$170,000 was transferred to the Township from Oakland County for Tipsico Lake maintenance.

Financial Analysis of the Township's Funds

The General Fund's fund balance increased by \$66,531 for the year ended June 30, 2005. This amount was net of transfers of \$34,000 made to the Infrastructure and the Cemetery Fund. Amounts are similar to the prior years in which revenues are primarily derived from state shared revenues and property taxes, and expenditures are generally for basic township operations and road improvements.

The Township had a total of seven major funds which are:

- 1. General Fund
- 2. Fire Fund
- 3. Building Inspection Fund
- 4. Fish Lake Weed Control Fund
- 5. Cable PEG Fund
- 6. Lake Braemar Fund
- 7. Infrastructure Fund

The aforementioned funds had very little variance from the prior year operations. As in past years, the General Fund transferred monies over to the Infrastructure Fund and Cemetery Fund of \$25,000 and \$9,000 respectively.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Township adopted it's budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005. During the year the budget was amended to reflect changes in estimated revenues and expenditures for the year.

Actual expenditures exceeded budget appropriations in two activities:

Elections \$ 21,023 Unallocated \$ 9,824

The reason for the unfavorable variances were because of a capital grant in which the Township received four voting booths worth approximately \$21,000 (non-monetary transaction) and legal fees in excess of \$20,000 for a lawsuit the insurance company stopped defending.

Amendments made during the year were insignificant except in two activities. Unallocated was reduced almost \$28,000 because of the perception legal fees would be lower than expected. However, as mentioned previously, this was not the case. Also, Public Works was reduced over \$40,000 because of certain road improvement contracts not started and (or) completed in the year.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

The Township acquired some additional capital assets in the current fiscal period which were:

- Voting machines through a federal grant valued at approximately \$21,000;
- .36 acres of land (non-buildable) through a tax sale at a minimal cost of \$818;
- \$2,000 of environmental tests to research the purchase of an existing building and land planned to be used for a new township hall.

Total depreciation expense allocated to governmental fund activities totaled \$5,733.

The Township did not incur any debt such as bond sales, loans etc. during the year.

Economic Conditions and Future Activities

Given the continued slow recovery of the economy, the Township continues to anticipate further future reductions in state shared revenues. The Township also participates in various grants for community services and infrastructure development. These grant activities were included in the financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2005 and are continuing into the next fiscal period.

The Township is in the process of investigating the purchase of a site (includes building) for a new Township Hall. Management believes the total cost of the site will be approximately \$500,000 after needed renovations are completed.

Contacting the Township's Financial Management

This report is designed to provide a general overview of the Township's financial position and comply with finance-related regulations. If you have any further questions about this report or request additional information please contact the Township of Rose 204 Franklin St., Holly, MI 48442.

BASIC FINANCIAL
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TOWNSHIP OF ROSE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS JUNE 30, 2005

	GovernmentalActivities
ASSETS	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,723,280
Receivables	120 155
State shared revenues Other accounts receivable	136,455 28,740
Capital assets, net of depreciation:	20,740
Land	129,850
Building and improvements	46,280
Machinery and equipment	106,301
Construction in progress	2,000
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>(101,738)</u>
Total assets	2,071,168
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	54,769
• •	
NET ASSETS	
Investment in capital assets	182,693
Restricted for: Fire protection	382,647
Public works	233,139
Unrestricted	1,217,920
Total net assets	<u>\$ 2,016,399</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

			Program Revenues							
					C	Operating		Capital		
			_	haraca for		Grants and		Grants and	C-0	Net vernmental
		Expenses	C	harges for Services	Cc	ontributions	Co	ontributions	GC	Activities
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GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES										
General government	\$	(695,340)	\$	218,183	\$	13,418	\$	21,076	\$	(442,663)
Fire protection		(307,422)		74.047						(307,422)
Public works Parks and recreation		(209,706) (4,809)		71,247						(138,459) (4,809)
Community development		(31,760)				20,025				(11,735)
Community development		(0.,,)								(11,100)
Total governmental activities	\$	(1,249,037)	\$	289,430	\$	33,443	\$	21,076		(905,088)
			Gen	eral Revenu	ΔQ.					
						ed for genera	l pur	pose		524,385
				te shared re						417,873
				erest income						30,864
			Oth	ner revenues	i					26,078
			-	Total genera	l rev	enues				999,200
				_					<u> </u>	_
			(Change in ne	et as	sets				94,112
			Net	assets, July	1, 20	004				1,922,287
			Net	assets, June	30,	2005			\$	2,016,399

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2005

<u>ASSETS</u>	General	Fire Fund	Building Inspection Fund	Fish Lake Weed Control Fund	Cable PEG Fund	Lake Braemar Fund
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables State shared revenues Accounts Due from other funds	\$ 750,967 136,455 17,428 3,908	\$ 382,647	\$ 28,616	\$ 15,406	\$ 71,205 2,593	\$ 66,629
Total assets LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 908,758	\$ 382,647	<u>\$ 28,616</u>	<u>\$ 15,406</u>	\$ 73,798	\$ 66,629
LIABILITIES Accounts payable Due to other funds Total liabilities	\$ 34,920 	\$	\$ 2,933 	\$ 13,080 ———————————————————————————————————	\$	\$ 1,686 ———————————————————————————————————
FUND BALANCES Unreserved Designated	873,838	382,647	25,683	2,326	73,798	64,943
Total fund balances	873,838	382,647	25,683	2,326	73,798	64,943
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 908,758	\$ 382,647	<u>\$ 28,616</u>	<u>\$ 15,406</u>	\$ 73,798	<u>\$ 66,629</u>

astructure Fund	Non-major Funds		Total		
\$ 236,353	\$ 171,457	\$	1,723,280		
 5,618		_	136,455 25,639 3,908		
\$ 241,971	\$ 171,457	\$	1,889,282		
\$ 1,000 807	\$ 1,150	\$	54,769 807		
 1,807	 1,150	_	55,576		
 240,164	4,437 165,870	_	1,600,567 233,139		
 240,164	 170,307	_	1,833,706		
\$ 241,971	\$ <u> 171,457</u>	\$	1,889,282		

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Total fund balance per balance sheet

\$ 1,833,706

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.

Historical cost \$ 284,431 Depreciation (101,738)

Capital assets net of depreciation

182,693

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 2,016,399

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	<u>General</u>	Fire Fund	Building Inspection Fund	Fish Lake Weed Control Fund	Cable PEG Fund
REVENUES Taxes Special assessments State shared revenues	\$ 227,254 417,873	\$ 297,131	\$	\$ 16,625	\$
Grant income Licenses and permits Charges for services	34,494 27,445 79,605		95,930		9,585
Interest Miscellaneous	16,603 26,078	6,623	232		1,050
Total revenues	<u>829,352</u>	303,754	96,162	<u>16,699</u>	10,635
EXPENDITURES General government Fire protection	621,132	307,422	85,481		4,877
Community development Parks and recreation Public works	11,735 4,002 <u>91,952</u>			14,373	
Total expenditures	728,821	307,422	85,481	14,373	4,877
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	100,531	(3,668)	10,681	2,326	5,758
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers out	(34,000)				
Total other financing sources (uses)	(34,000)				
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources (uses)	66,531	(3,668)	10,681	2,326	5,758
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	807,307	<u>386,315</u>	15,002		68,040
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 873,838</u>	\$ 382,647	<u>\$ 25,683</u>	<u>\$ 2,326</u>	\$ 73,798

Lake Braemar Fund		Infrastructure <u>Fund</u>	Non-major Funds	Total	
\$	17,040	\$	\$ 29,527	\$ 524,385 63,192 417,873	
		5,618	20,025	54,519 138,578	
	645	3,876	8,055 1,761	87,660 30,864 <u>26,078</u>	
	<u> 17,685</u>	9,494	59,368	1,343,149	
		2,818	20,025	714,308 307,422 31,760	
	17,090		86,291	4,002 209,706	
	17,090	2,818	106,316	1,267,198	
	595	6,676	(46,948)	75,951	
		25,000	9,000	34,000 (34,000)	
		25,000	9,000		
	595	31,676	(37,948)	75,951	
	64,348	208,488	208,255	1,757,755	
\$	64,943	<u>\$ 240,164</u>	<u>\$ 170,307</u>	<u>\$1,833,706</u>	

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

RECONCILIATION OF STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds

75,951

Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation is as follows:

Capital outlay \$ 23,894
Depreciation expense \$ (5,733)

Total <u>18,161</u>

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 94,112

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STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Township of Rose conform to generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies:

A. BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 34 - Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments, the basic financial statements include both government-wide and fund financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements (Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities) report on the Township as a whole, excluding fiduciary activities. Governmental fund types are reported in the government-wide financial statements using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, which includes long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. The government-wide financial statements focus more on the sustainability of the Township as an entity and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period. Generally, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide Statement of Net Assets reports all financial and capital resources of the Township (excluding fiduciary funds). It is displayed in a format of assets less liabilities equals net assets, with the assets and liabilities shown in order of their relative liquidity. Net assets are required to be displayed in three components: 1) invested in capital assets 2) restricted, and 3) unrestricted. Invested in capital assets, net of related debt is capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. Restricted net assets are those with constraints place on their use by either: 1) externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments, or 2) imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. All net assets not otherwise classified as restricted, are shown as unrestricted. Generally, the Township would first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available.

The government-wide Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which both direct and indirect expenses of the various functions and programs of the Township are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or identifiable activity. Indirect expenses for administrative overhead are allocated among the functions and activities using a full cost allocation approach and are presented separately to enhance comparability of direct expense between governments that allocate direct expenses and those that do not. Interest on general long-term debt is not allocated to the various functions. Program revenues include: 1) charges to customers or users who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a particular function or program and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or program. Taxes, unrestricted investment income and other revenues not identifiable with particular functions or programs are included as general revenues. The general revenues support the net costs of the functions and programs not covered by program revenues.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (continued)

Also, part of the basic financial statements are fund financial statements for the governmental funds. The focus of the fund financial statements is on major funds, as defined by GASB Statement No. 34. Although this reporting model sets forth minimum criteria for determination of major funds (a percentage of assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures of fund category and of the governmental funds combined), it also gives governments the option of displaying other funds as major funds. Other non-major funds are combined in a single column on the fund financial statements.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The Fire Fund accounts for the activity associated with contracting for fire protection services. This fund is supported by property taxes approved from a separately voted millage.

The Building Inspection Fund accounts for the Township's building departments activities. This fund is primarily supported through the collection of licenses and permit fees.

The Fish Lake Weed Control Fund accounts for the activities related to the maintenance of the area surrounding Fish Lake. The residents benefiting from this maintenance are assessed amounts related to the cost of the maintenance.

The Cable PEG Fund accounts for the cable franchise fees collected from the cable service provider to be spent for designated Township projects.

The Lake Braemar Fund accounts for the activities related to the maintenance of the area surrounding Lake Braemar. The residents benefiting from this maintenance are assessed amounts related to the cost of the maintenance.

The Infrastructure Fund accounts for the activities related to the transfers made by the General fund to provide for future capital improvements projects.

B. MEASUREMENT FOCUS AND BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The governmental fund financial statements are prepared on a modified accrual basis of accounting. To conform to the modified accrual basis of accounting, certain modifications must be made to the accrual method. These modifications are outlined below:

- A. Revenue is recorded when it becomes both measurable and available (received within 60 days after year-end). Revenue considered susceptible to accrual includes: property taxes, sales and use taxes, licenses, fees and permits, intergovernmental revenues, charges for services and interest.
- B. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Principal and interest on general long-term debt are recorded as fund liabilities when due or when amounts have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payments to be made early in the following year.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (continued)

C. Disbursements for the purchase of capital assets providing future benefits are considered expenditures. Bond proceeds are reported as another financing source.

With this measurement focus, operating statements present increases and decreases in net current assets and unreserved fund balances as a measure of available spendable resources.

This is the traditional basis of accounting for governmental funds and also is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. This presentation is deemed most appropriate to: 1) demonstrate legal and covenant compliance, 2) demonstrate the sources and uses of liquid resources, and 3) demonstrate how the Township's actual revenues and expenditures conform to the annual budget. Since the governmental funds financial statements are presented on a different basis than the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements, a reconciliation is provided immediately following each fund statement. These reconciliations briefly explain the adjustments necessary to transform the fund financial statements into the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements.

Fiduciary funds account for assets held by the Township in a trustee or agency capacity on behalf of others and, therefore, are not available to support Township programs. The reporting focus is upon net assets and changes in net assets and employs accounting principles similar to proprietary funds. Fiduciary funds are not included in the government-wide financial statements as they are not an asset of the Township available to support Township programs.

C. BUDGETARY DATA

The Township approves budgets for the general, special revenue and capital projects funds. Amendments made during the fiscal year are reflected in the budget column of the appropriate financial statement. The budgets are prepared on a modified accrual basis

D. PROPERTY TAXES

The Township property tax is levied each December 1 on the taxable valuation of property located in the township as of the preceding December 31. Taxable values are established annually by the county and are equalized by the state. Real and personal property in the Township for the 2004 levy was assessed at an adjusted taxable value of \$213,774,204. Taxes are due and payable by February 28. Delinquent real and personal property taxes are returned to the County Treasurer for collection.

The Township levies the following millage:

General Township 1.0545 Fire 1.4115

Total millage <u>2.4660</u>

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - (continued)

Michigan personal property tax assessments have been based, since the 1960's, on the use of one or more of several different multiplier tables formulated by the State Tax Commission against taxpayer reported original cost, depending on the assessor's view of the average life of the personal property. The State Tax Commission has indicated that it plans to reformulate the multipliers. The State Tax Tribunal has informally indicated that once the new multipliers are approved, it may allow them to be applied retroactively in pending personal property tax appeals.

E. CAPITAL ASSETS

Under GASB Statement No. 34, all capital assets whether owned by governmental activities or business-type activities, are recorded and depreciated in the government-wide financial statements. No long-term capital assets or depreciation are shown in the governmental funds financial statements.

Capital assets are defined as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life greater than one year. Land is considered a capital asset regardless of initial cost. Capital assets are recorded at cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at the estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized. Major improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related capital assets.

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings, structures and improvements 10 to 50 years Machinery and equipment 5 to 40 years

Any capital assets transferred between funds are transferred at their net book value (cost less accumulated depreciation), as of the date of the transfer.

F. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

G. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The Township maintains commercial insurance coverage covering each of those risks of loss. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Township. Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 2 - DESCRIPTION OF REPORTING ENTITY

In accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statement number 39, all funds, agencies, and activities of the Township of Rose as the primary government have been included in the financial statements.

NOTE 3 - INTERFUND BALANCES

All interfund balances are short-term in character. Interfund transfers will be collected during the next reporting period. These amounts are reported as current assets in the governmental balance sheets. The amounts of interfund receivables and payables are as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	Interfund <u>Receivable</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Interfund <u>Payable</u>
General Fund General Fund General Fund	\$ 190 2,911 <u>807</u>	Trust and Agency Fund Current Tax Collection Fund Infrastructure Fund	\$ 190 2,911 <u>807</u>
	<u>\$ 3,908</u>		<u>\$ 3,908</u>

NOTE 4 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT PLAN

The Township participates in the John Hancock Defined Contribution Pension Plan Group No. 89571 for Michigan Township employees. This is a single-employer plan. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in the plan. The Township contributes 10% of participant's compensation, while an employee may contribute 1% to 10% of compensation. Annual compensation used to determine the current year contribution is as of July 1, preceding the year. Contribution information is as follows:

TOTAL CURRENT YEAR EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

21,977

This balance reflects contributions for the period from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005. The current year employee and employer contribution for the year ended June 30, 2005, was \$33,042. Interest has been credited to June 30, 2005.

NOTE 5 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

In the early 1990's the Township approved a resolution to offer all eligible full-time employees/elected officials medical, hospitalization, and dental insurance. To be eligible one must complete 16 years of service and have obtained the age of 65. The Township only contributes the costs of having coverage as a single person. As of the year ended June 30, 2005 there were 3 individuals receiving these benefits and 1 other individual having completed the service requirement, but have yet to obtain the age of 65. There are also 8 individuals that may qualify to receive these benefits, but have not met the service or age prerequisites. The above policy was eliminated in 2003 to stop the benefit for all new employees.

NOTE 5 - POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS - (continued)

The expenditures made on behalf of the 3 individuals collecting post-employment benefits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 was \$19,973. The Township is funding this program on a pay-as-you-go basis and has not obtained an actuarial evaluation of future obligations.

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has released Statement Number 45, *Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions.* The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" post employment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009.

NOTE 6 - RECONCILIATION OF FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:

Total fund balance per balance sheet	\$ 1,833,706
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial	

resources and therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Historical cost	\$ 284,431
Depreciation	(101,738)

Capital assets net of depreciation	182,693
Capital assets net of depreciation	182,69

Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 2,016,399
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:

Net change in fund balances - governmental funds	\$	75,951
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Governmental funds report capital outlay as expenditures. However, in the Statement of Activities the cost of those assets are allocated over their useful lives as depreciation expense. The amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation is as follows:

Capital outlay	\$ 23,894
Depreciation expense	 (5,733)

Total <u>18,161</u>

Change in net assets of governmental activities \$ 94,112

NOTE 7 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2005 was as follows:

	 Balance 7/1/04		dditions	Deletions	Balance 6/30/05		
Land Buildings and improvements	\$ 129,032 46,280	\$	818	\$	\$	129,850 46,280	
Machinery and equipment New Township Hall -	85,225		21,076			106,301	
preliminary costs	 		2,000			2,000	
Total capital assets	260,537		23,894			284,431	
Accumulated depreciation	 (96,005)		(5,733)			(101,738)	
Governmental activities capital asset, net	\$ 164,532	\$	18,161	\$	\$	182,693	

Depreciation expense is being recorded in the government-wide statement of activities based upon the fund and activity utilizing the assets. The Township utilizes the straight line method to depreciate capital assets over their estimated useful lives. No debt is associated with these capital assets. Depreciation expense was allocated to the following activities:

General government	\$ 4,926
Parks and recreation	 807
	\$ 5,733

NOTE 8 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Michigan Compiled Laws, Section 129.91, authorizes the Township to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit union, and savings and loan associations; bonds, securities and other direct obligations of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal Agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers; acceptance of United States banks; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; obligations of the State of Michigan or its political subdivisions which are rated investment grade; and mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan. Financial institutions eligible for deposit of public funds must maintain an office in Michigan. The Township's deposits and investments are in accordance with statutory authority.

NOTE 8 - DEPOSITS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS - (continued)

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 3 risk disclosures for the Township's deposits and investments are as follows:

<u>Deposits</u>	Primary <u>Government</u>	Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>	Total	Bank <u>Balance</u>		
Insured	\$ 200,000	\$ -0-	\$ 200,000	200,000		
Uninsured and uncollateralized	1,523,280	70,233	1,593,513	1,652,231		
Total deposits	<u>\$ 1,723,280</u>	<u>\$ 70,233</u>	<u>\$ 1,793,513</u>	<u>\$ 1,852,231</u>		

NOTE 9 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Township is involved in various legal actions arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, such matters will not have a material effect upon the financial position of the Township.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

		Budg	ıete				Fina	ariance with Il Budget avorable
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REVENUES	_	<u> </u>		ı ırıdı		riotaai	(011	<u>iavorabioj</u>
Property taxes	\$	225,650	\$	227,275	\$	227,254	\$	(21)
State shared revenues	Ψ	426,000	Ψ	422,000	Ψ	417,873	Ψ	(4,127)
Licenses and permits		26,250		26,250		27,445		1,195
Charges for services		57,475		73,267		79,605		6,338
Other revenues		70,000		31,600		77,175		45,57 <u>5</u>
Other revenues		70,000	-	31,000		11,115		40,010
Total revenues		805,375		780,392		829,352		48,960
EXPENDITURES								
Township board		14,225		14,225		12,466		1,759
Supervisor		40,350		40,350		40,200		150
Elections		13,400		18,565		39,588		(21,023)
Assessor		27,875		29,370		29,370		(21,023)
Clerk		87,330		86,480		84,255		2,225
Board of review		1,950		1,570		1,570		2,220
Treasurer		103,310		103,310		99,909		3,401
Building and grounds		13,725		17,825		16,394		1,431
Unallocated		216,980		189,180		199,004		(9,824)
Ordinance enforcement		27,950		28,150		27,776		374
Planning commission		100,445		76,145		70,025		6,120
Zoning board of appeals		2,300		600		575		25
Public works		133,600		93,400		91,952		1,448
Senior citizens		2,000		2,000		1,500		500
Community promotion		3,625		3,625		3,625		300
Parks and recreation		4,300		4,300		4,002		298
Library		6,610		6,610		6,610		200
Library		0,010		0,010		0,010	-	
Total expenditures		799,975		715,705		728,821		<u>(13,116</u>)
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures		5,400		64,687		100,531		35,844
OTHER FINANCING (USES)								
Transfers (out)		(5,000)		(34,000)		(34,000)		
Excess of revenues over (under)								
expenditures and other financing		400		20.007		CC 504		05.044
sources (uses)		400		30,687		66,531		35,844
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004		807,307		807,307		807,307		
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	\$	807,707	\$	837,994	\$	873,838	\$	35,844

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FIRE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

DEVENUES.	Budç Original	gets Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Property taxes Interest income	\$	\$	\$ 297,131 6,623	\$
Total revenues	302,500	302,500	303,754	1,254
EXPENDITURES Contractual services	309,000	312,080	307,422	4,658
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(6,500)	(9,580)	(3,668)	5,912
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	386,315	<u>386,315</u>	386,315	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 379,815</u>	<u>\$ 376,735</u>	\$ 382,647	<u>\$ 5,912</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE BUILDING INSPECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Budg	ets			Fina	ariance with al Budget avorable
	<u>Driginal</u>		Final	Actual		avorable)
REVENUES	 			 	10111	
Business licenses and permits	\$	\$		\$ 95,930	\$	
Interest income	 			 232		
Total revenues	88,100		88,100	96,162		8,062
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EXPENDITURES						
Salaries				32,634		
Payroll taxes				2,497		
Health insurance				10,308		
Retirement				2,976		
Supplies				785		
Postage				41		
Audit fees				700		
Inspection fees				29,909		
Office overhead				2,400		
Dues and subscriptions				90		
Telephone				2,871		
Prescription reimbursement	 			 270		
Total expenditures	 87,614		87,914	 85,481		2,433
Excess of revenues over (under)						
expenditures	486		186	10,681		10,495
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	 15,002		15,002	 15,002		
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	\$ 15,488	\$	15,188	\$ 25,683	\$	10,495

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FISH LAKE WEED CONTROL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

DEVENIJEO	Buo Original	dgets Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Special assessments Interest	\$	\$	\$ 16,625 <u>74</u>	\$
Total revenues	17,175	17,175	16,699	(476)
EXPENDITURES Weed control projects	16,255	16,255	14,373	1,882
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	920	920	2,326	1,406
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004				
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	\$ 920	\$ 920	<u>\$ 2,326</u>	\$ 1,406

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE CABLE PEG FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Budg Original	gets Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Cable franchise fees Interest income	\$	\$	\$ 9,585 1,050	\$
Total revenues	6,750	9,450	10,635	1,185
EXPENDITURES Salaries Payroll taxes Retirement			4,300 164 <u>413</u>	
Total expenditures	2,525	6,750	4,877	1,873
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	4,225	2,700	5,758	3,058
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	68,040	68,040	68,040	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 72,265</u>	\$ 70,740	<u>\$ 73,798</u>	\$ 3,058

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE LAKE BRAEMAR FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

REVENUES Special assessments Interest income	Budo Original \$	gets Final	<u>Actual</u> \$ 17,040 645	Variance with Final Budget Favorable (Unfavorable)
Total revenues	16,450	17,590	17,685	95
EXPENDITURES Repairs and maintenance	16,000	16,000	17,090	(1,090)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	450	1,590	595	(995)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	64,348	64,348	64,348	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 64,798</u>	\$ 65,938	\$ 64,943	<u>\$ (995)</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

COMBINING STATEMENTS

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Fire</u>	Building Inspection	Fish Lake Road	Fish Lake Weed Control
ASSETS Cash and investments Accounts receivable - cable	\$ 382,647	\$ 28,616	\$ 4,056	\$ 15,406
Total assets	<u>\$ 382,647</u>	<u>\$ 28,616</u>	<u>\$ 4,056</u>	<u>\$ 15,406</u>
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE				
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$	\$ 2,933	\$	\$ 13,080
FUND BALANCE Reserved for endowment Unreserved	382,647	25,683	4,056	2,326
Total fund balance	382,647	25,683	4,056	2,326
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 382,647	<u>\$ 28,616</u>	<u>\$ 4,056</u>	<u>\$ 15,406</u>

Tipsico <u>Lake</u>	Cemetery	Cable PEG	Community Development	Lake <u>Braemar</u>	Street <u>Lighting</u>	Totals
\$ 125,194 \$ 125,194	\$ 41,366 <u>\$ 41,366</u>	\$ 71,205 2,593 \$ 73,798	\$ <u>\$</u>	\$ 66,629 \$ 66,629	\$ 841 <u>\$ 841</u>	\$ 735,960 2,593 \$ 738,553
\$	<u>\$ 1,150</u>	\$	\$	\$ 1,68 <u>6</u>	\$	\$ 18,84 <u>9</u>
<u>125,194</u> <u>125,194</u>	35,779 4,437 40,216	73,798 73,798		64,943 64,943	<u>841</u> <u>841</u>	35,779 683,925 719,704
<u>\$ 125,194</u>	\$ 41,366	<u>\$ 73,798</u>	\$	\$ 66,629	\$ 841	\$ 738,55 <u>3</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE ALL TRUST AND AGENCY FUNDS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

	Current Tax <u>Collection</u>	Trust and Agency	<u>Totals</u>
ASSET Cash and investments	<u>\$ 2,911</u>	<u>\$ 67,322</u>	\$ 70,233
LIABILITIES Due to other funds Performance bonds	\$ 2,911	\$ 190 <u>67,132</u>	\$ 3,101 <u>67,132</u>
Total liabilities	\$ 2,91 <u>1</u>	\$ 67,322	\$ 70,233

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Fire	Building Inspection	Fish Lake Road	Fish Lake Weed Control
REVENUES Property taxes Business licenses and permits Special assessments Franchise fees	\$ 297,131	\$ 95,930	\$ 7,948	\$ 16,625
Lot sales and transfers Grant revenue Interest	6,623	232	<u>65</u>	74
Total revenues	303,754	96,162	8,013	16,699
EXPENDITURES Fire protection Ordinance enforcement Road maintenance Lake maintenance Cemetery maintenance Community development Street lighting	307,422	85,481	9,622	14,373
Total expenditures	307,422	<u>85,481</u>	9,622	14,373
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(3,668)	10,681	(1,609)	2,326
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfers in				
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	(3,668)	10,681	(1,609)	2,326
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	386,315	15,002	5,665	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	\$ 382,647	\$ 25,683	\$ 4,056	\$ 2,32 <u>6</u>

Tipsico Lake	Cemetery	Cable PEG	Community <u>Development</u>	Lake <u>Braemar</u>	Street <u>Lighting</u>	Totals
\$ 20,629	\$ 8,055	\$ 9,585	\$	\$ 17,040	\$ 950	\$ 297,131 95,930 63,192 9,585 8,055
1,466	222	1,050	20,025	645	8	20,025 10,385
22,095	8,277	10,635	20,025	<u>17,685</u>	958	504,303
57,721	17,993	4,877	20,025	17,090	<u>955</u>	307,422 85,481 9,622 89,184 17,993 24,902 955
57,721	17,993	4,877	20,025	17,090	955	535,559
(35,626)	(9,716)	5,758		595	3	(31,256)
	9,000					9,000
(35,626)	(716)	5,758		595	3	(22,256)
160,820	40,932	68,040		64,348	838	741,960
\$ 125,194	\$ 40,216	\$ 73,798	<u>\$</u>	\$ 64,943	<u>\$ 841</u>	<u>\$ 719,704</u>

INDIVIDUAL FUNDS G E N E R A L F U N D

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and investments\$ 750,967Accounts receivable17,428State shared revenues receivable136,455Due from other funds3,908

Total assets <u>\$ 908,758</u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 34,920

FUND BALANCE

Undesignated 873,838

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 908,758

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Property taxes	\$ 227,275	\$ 227,254	\$ (21)
State shared revenues	422,000	417,873	(4,127)
Licenses and permits	26,250	27,445	1,195
Charges for services	73,267	79,605	6,338
Other revenues	<u>31,600</u>	<u>77,175</u>	<u>45,575</u>
Total revenues	780,392	829,352	48,960
EXPENDITURES			
Township board	14,225	12,466	1,759
Supervisor	40,350	40,200	150
Elections	18,565	39,588	(21,023)
Assessor	29,370	29,370	
Clerk	86,480	84,255	2,225
Board of review	1,570	1,570	
Treasurer	103,310	99,909	3,401
Building and grounds	17,825	16,394	1,431
Unallocated	189,180	199,004	(9,824)
Ordinance enforcement	28,150	27,776	374
Planning commission	76,145	70,025	6,120
Zoning board of appeals	600	575	25
Public works	93,400	91,952	1,448
Senior citizens	2,000	1,500	500
Community promotion	3,625	3,625	
Parks and recreation	4,300	4,002	298
Library	<u>6,610</u>	<u>6,610</u>	
Total expenditures	<u>715,705</u>	728,821	(13,116)
Excess of revenues over expenditures	64,687	100,531	35,844
OTHER FINANCING (USES)			
Transfer (out)	(34,000)	<u>(34,000</u>)	
Excess of revenues over (under)	00.007	00 =04	0= 044
expenditures and other financing (uses)	30,687	66,531	35,844
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	807,307	807,307	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 837,994</u>	<u>\$ 873,838</u>	\$ 35,844

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
PROPERTY TAXES	<u>\$ 227,275</u>	\$ 227,254	<u>\$ (21)</u>
STATE SHARED REVENUES	422,000	417,873	(4,127)
LICENSES AND PERMITS Dog licenses Cable franchise fees		277 <u>27,168</u>	
Total licenses and permits	26,250	27,445	<u>1,195</u>
CHARGES FOR SERVICES Election reimbursements Pest control Planning commission Passports Board of appeals Tower rental Other charges for services Tax collection fees Total charges for services		4,612 4,301 6,980 690 2,200 48,440 1,345 11,037	6,338
OTHER REVENUES Grant - voting machines Infrastructure grant Interest Fines Miscellaneous		21,076 13,418 16,603 455 25,623	
Total other revenues	31,600	<u>77,175</u>	45,575
Total revenues	<u>\$ 780,392</u>	\$ 829,352	<u>\$ 48,960</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
TOWNSHIP BOARD Per diems Health insurance Pension	\$	\$ 5,600 6,306 560	\$
Total township board	<u> 14,225</u>	12,466	1,759
SUPERVISOR Salary	40,350	40,200	150
ELECTIONS Inspectors Supplies School election supplies Postage Contracted services Training and memberships Mileage Printing Repairs Capital outlay Total elections	19.555	7,005 2,164 4,421 682 1,217 896 249 1,193 685 21,076	(24,022)
ASSESSOR Salaries Clerical services Supplies	18,565 	27,320 1,299 751	<u>(21,023)</u>
Total assessor	29,370	29,370	
CLERK Salary Deputy clerk Health insurance Pension Contracted services Supplies Miscellaneous		40,200 27,750 8,071 6,845 1,145 217 27	
Total clerk	86,480	84,255	2,225

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
BOARD OF REVIEW Salaries	1,570	1,570	
TREASURER Salary Deputy treasurer Health insurance Pension Supplies Mileage		40,200 22,400 29,952 6,260 470 627	
Total treasurer	103,310	99,909	3,401
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Salary Supplies Utilities Repairs		6,051 250 3,652 6,441	
Total building and grounds	17,825	16,394	1,431
UNALLOCATED Salaries Payroll taxes Health insurance Retirement Supplies Summer tax collection Mailing expense Audit fees Engineering services Computer services Computer services Attorney fees Cable consultant Dues and subscriptions Telephone Printing and publishing Insurance and bonds Prescription reimbursement Miscellaneous Repairs and maintenance Infrastructure projects Small equipment		500 20,893 19,973 758 1,817 3,750 4,249 6,350 4,000 11,578 57,447 664 5,372 8,313 4,777 37,814 1,705 3,638 1,505 1,867 2,034	
Total unallocated	<u> 189,180</u>	199,004	(9,824)

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT Constable Zoning enforcement Health insurance Pension Supplies Mileage		10,000 10,000 5,286 2,000 438 52	
Total law enforcement	28,150	27,776	<u>374</u>
PLANNING COMMISSION Salaries Retirement Supplies Planning services Infrastructure projects Total planning commission		34,070 2,907 272 21,625 11,151 70,025	6,120
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Salaries	600	<u>575</u>	25
PUBLIC WORKS Street lighting Recycling Clean-up day Pest control program Chloride Infrastructure projects		2,483 2,050 15,752 3,231 68,036 400	
Total public works	93,400	91,952	1,448

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - (continued) FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
SENIOR CITIZENS	2,000	1,500	500
COMMUNITY PROMOTION Youth assistance	<u>3,625</u>	<u>3,625</u>	
PARKS AND RECREATION Repairs	4,300	4,002	298
LIBRARY Library services	6,610	6,610	
Total expenditures	<u>\$ 715,705</u>	<u>\$ 728,821</u>	<u>\$ (13,116</u>)

FIRE

 $\mathsf{F}\,\mathsf{U}\,\mathsf{N}\,\mathsf{D}$

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FIRE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and investments \$\\\\$ 382,647

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE <u>\$ 382,647</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FIRE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES Property taxes Interest income	\$	\$ 297,131 6,623	\$	
Total revenues	302,500	303,754	1,254	
EXPENDITURES Contractual services	312,080	307,422	4,658	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(9,580)	(3,668)	5,912	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	<u>386,315</u>	<u>386,315</u>		
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	\$ 376,73 <u>5</u>	<u>\$ 382,647</u>	\$ 5,91 <u>2</u>	

BUILDING
INSPECTION
FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE BUILDING INSPECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents

\$ 28,616

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 2,933

FUND BALANCE <u>25,683</u>

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 28,616

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE BUILDING INSPECTION FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Business licenses and permits Interest income	\$	\$ 95,930 232	\$
Total revenues	88,100	96,162	8,062
EXPENDITURES Salaries Payroll taxes Health insurance Retirement Supplies Postage Audit fees Inspection fees Office overhead Dues and subscriptions Telephone Prescription reimbursement		32,634 2,497 10,308 2,976 785 41 700 29,909 2,400 90 2,871 	
Total expenditures	<u>87,914</u>	<u>85,481</u>	2,433
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	186	10,681	10,495
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	<u>15,002</u>	15,002	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 15,188</u>	<u>\$ 25,683</u>	<u>\$ 10,495</u>

FISH LAKE ROAD

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FISH LAKE ROAD FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

FUND BALANCE

RESERVED FUND BALANCE \$ 4,056

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FISH LAKE ROAD FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Actual		Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES Special assessments Interest income	\$	\$	7,948 <u>65</u>	\$	
Total revenues	7,960		8,013		53
EXPENDITURES Maintenance	10,700		9,622		1,078
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(2,740)		(1,609)		1,131
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	<u>5,665</u>		<u>5,665</u>		
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 2,925</u>	<u>\$</u>	4,056	<u>\$</u>	1,131

FISH LAKE
WEED CONTROL
FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FISH LAKE WEED CONTROL FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash

\$ 15,406

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 13,080

FUND BALANCE 2,326

Total liabilities and fund balance \$\frac{15,406}{}\$

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE FISH LAKE WEED CONTROL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES Special assessments Interest	\$	\$ 16,625 74	\$	
Total revenues	17,175	16,699	(476)	
EXPENDITURES Weed control projects	<u>16,255</u>	14,373	1,882	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	920	2,326	1,406	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004				
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 920</u>	<u>\$ 2,326</u>	<u>\$ 1,406</u>	

TIPSICO LAKE

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE TIPSICO LAKE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS Cash

\$ 125,194

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE <u>\$ 125,194</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE TIPSICO LAKE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Special assessments Interest	\$	\$ 20,629 1,466	\$
Total revenues	21,000	22,095	1,095
EXPENDITURES Maintenance	<u>82,075</u>	<u>57,721</u>	24,354
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(61,075)	(35,626)	25,449
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	160,820	160,820	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 99,745</u>	<u>\$ 125,194</u>	<u>\$ 25,449</u>

CEMETERY FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE CEMETERY FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS
Cash and investments

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES
Accounts payable

FUND BALANCE
Reserved for endowment
Unreserved

Total fund balance

\$ 35,779
4,437

40,216

41,366

Total liabilities and fund balance

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE CEMETERY FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Lot sales and transfers Charges for services Interest income	\$	\$ 3,465 4,590 222	\$
Total revenues	12,525	8,277	(4,248)
EXPENDITURES Salaries Payroll taxes Repairs and maintenance Supplies		10,650 814 6,125 404	
Total expenditures	18,250	17,993	257
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(5,725)	(9,716)	(3,991)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer in	9,000	9,000	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	3,275	(716)	(3,991)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	40,932	40,932	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 44,207</u>	<u>\$ 40,216</u>	<u>\$ (3,991)</u>

CABLE

PEG

FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE CABLE PEG FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and investments \$ 71,205 Accounts receivable - cable company \$ 2,593

Total assets \$\frac{5}{73,798}\$

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE <u>\$ 73,798</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE CABLE PEG FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES Cable franchise fees Interest income	\$	\$ 9,585 1,050	\$	
Total revenues	9,450	10,635	1,185	
EXPENDITURES Salaries Payroll taxes Retirement		4,300 164 <u>413</u>		
Total expenditures	6,750	4,877	1,873	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,700	5,758	3,058	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	68,040	68,040		
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 70,740</u>	\$ 73,798	\$ 3,058	

COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT
FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Grant revenues	\$ 20,507	\$ 20,025	<u>\$ (482)</u>
EXPENDITURES Minor home repairs	<u>19,353</u>	20,025	(672)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,154		
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004			
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 1,154</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ (1,154</u>)

LAKE BRAEMAR FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE LAKE BRAEMAR FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS
Cash and investments
\$ 66,629

<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 1,686

FUND BALANCE 64,943

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 66,629

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE LAKE BRAEMAR FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES Special assessments Interest income	\$	\$ 17,040 645	\$
Total revenues	17,590	17,685	95
EXPENDITURES Repairs and maintenance	<u> 16,000</u>	<u>17,090</u>	(1,090)
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,590	595	(995)
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	64,348	64,348	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 65,938</u>	<u>\$ 64,943</u>	<u>\$ (995</u>)

STREET LIGHTING FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE STREET LIGHTING FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and investments \$ 841

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE \$ 841

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE STREET LIGHTING FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Variance Favorable <u>Actual (Unfavorable)</u>	
REVENUES Special assessments Interest income	\$	\$ 950 <u>8</u>	\$
Total revenues	955	958	3
EXPENDITURES Utilities	<u>955</u>	<u>955</u>	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures		3	3
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	838	838	
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 838</u>	<u>\$ 841</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>

INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and investments \$ 236,353 Accounts receivable - Metro Act \$ 5,618

Total assets \$ 241,971

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable \$ 1,000

Due to other funds \$ 807

Total liabilities \$ 1,807

FUND BALANCE <u>240,164</u>

Total liabilities and fund balance \$ 241,971

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005

	Amended Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	
REVENUES Right of way fees Interest income	\$	\$ 5,618 3,876	\$	
Total revenues	5,400	9,494	4,094	
EXPENDITURES Project costs	5,000	2,818	2,182	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	400	6,676	6,276	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES Transfer in	3,000	25,000	22,000	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures and other financing sources	3,400	31,676	28,276	
FUND BALANCE, JULY 1, 2004	208,488	208,488		
FUND BALANCE, JUNE 30, 2005	<u>\$ 211,888</u>	<u>\$ 240,164</u>	<u>\$ 28,276</u>	

CURRENT

TAX

COLLECTION

FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE CURRENT TAX COLLECTION FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES

 TRUST

AND

AGENCY

FUND

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE TRUST AND AGENCY FUND BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 2005

ASSETS

ASSETS

Cash and investments \$ 67,322

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES

Performance bonds \$ 67,132

Due to other funds \$ 190

Total liabilities <u>\$ 67,322</u>

TOWNSHIP OF ROSE

COMMENTS
AND
RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2005



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September 28, 2005

Board of Trustees Township of Rose Rose Township Hall 204 Franklin Street Holly, Michigan 48442

Honorable Board of Trustees:

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Township of Rose for the year ended June 30, 2005, we considered the Township's internal control in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

However, during our audit we became aware of matters that are an opportunity for strengthening internal controls and operating efficiency.

1. COMMENT

The Township adopted a mileage reimbursement policy several years ago at \$.34 per mile. The amount has not been updated since then.

RECOMMENDATION

For administrative efficiency, we recommend the Township consider amending the mileage reimbursement policy to state "the reimbursement amount is at the IRS approved rate." Under this method, an amendment to the policy does not have to be made each time the rate is changed.

2. COMMENT

The Township received four new voting machines through a grant. The total cost would have been approximately \$21,000. The Township did not amend its budget for this transaction.

RECOMMENDATION

Even though no monies were received or disbursed by the Township (non-monetary transaction) under generally accepted accounting principles the budget should have been amended as follows:

Revenue - Grant Income	• \$	21,076
Expenditure - Capital Ou	utlay	(21,076)
Net effect	\$	-0-

3. COMMENT

The Township made its annual payment to the Holly Area Youth Assistance program. The description stated "contribution" on the check stub. The State of Michigan does not allow "contributions" to be paid by local municipalities.

RECOMMENDATION

We suggest the Township simply change the wording for future payments as "Annual Services".

4. COMMENT

We noticed sales tax was charged and paid on an invoice related to Fish Lake (Special Assessment District) for services. The Township should not have processed the payment which included sales tax.

RECOMMENDATION

We discussed the above comment with Township personnel and a refund was issued.

5. COMMENT

In the early 1990's the Township approved a resolution to offer all eligible full-time employees/elected officials medical, hospitalization, and dental insurance. To be eligible one must complete 16 years of service and have obtained the age of 65. The Township only contributes the costs of having coverage as a single person. As of the year ended June 30, 2005 there were 3 individuals receiving these benefits and 1 other individual having completed the service requirement, but have yet to obtain the age of 65. There are also 8 individuals that may qualify to receive these benefits, but have not met the service or age prerequisites. In 2003 the Township eliminated the above policy for all new employees.

The expenditures made on behalf of the 3 individuals collecting post-employment benefits for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 was \$19,973. The Township is funding this program on a pay-as-you-go basis and has not obtained an actuarial evaluation of future obligations.

RECOMMENDATION

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has released Statement No. 45, Accounting and Reporting by Employers for Post Employment Benefits Other Than Pensions. The new pronouncement provides guidance for local units of government in recognizing the cost of retiree health care, as well as any "other" post employment benefits (other than pensions). The new rules will cause the government-wide financial statements to recognize the cost of providing retiree health care coverage over the working life of the employee, rather than at the time the health care premiums are paid. The new pronouncement is effective for the year ending June 30, 2009. Upon implementation, an actuarial calculation will need to be completed once every three years to determine the Township's liability.

This letter does not affect our report dated September 28, 2005, on the financial statements of Rose Township.

We will review the status of these comments during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed these comments and recommendations with various Township personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Township Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by any other party.

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